

# KENTUCKY

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

### Retirees Under Age 65

#### **New Smoking Cessation Program for Retirees Who Are Enrolled in the Kentucky Employees Health Plan**

The Kentucky Employees Health Plan has partnered with Express Scripts to provide up to 12 weeks of over-the-counter Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) at a \$5.00 co-pay per two-week supply.

Eligibility for covered members (at least age 18) to receive NRT requires enrollment and continued participation in a Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation Program through a local health department or participation in the Kentucky Tobacco Quit Line Program.

For more details, you may access the Smoking Cessation brochure through KTRS' website: [www.ktrs.ky.gov](http://www.ktrs.ky.gov). If you have questions regarding eligibility and benefits with this program, you may contact the Department for Employee Insurance, Member Services Branch, at 888-581-8834. To find out where a Cooper Clayton Program is offered in your area, contact your local health department or the Kentucky Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QuitNow (800-784-8669).

#### **Headlines**



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### **Resignation of Active Teacher Trustee Arthur W. Green**

KTRS Board of Trustees active teacher member, Arthur W. Green, will retire from teaching effective June 30, 2006, after 33 years of service in the Todd County Schools. Mr. Green, whose current term will expire June 30, 2009, was elected to the KTRS Board of

Trustees in October 1996, and currently serves as Board of Trustees chairman, as well as chairman of the Board's Investment Committee and member of the

Insurance Committee and Legislative Committee.

During Mr. Green's tenure on the Board of Trustees, policies have been adopted that have greatly improved benefits for Kentucky's retired educators, including the calculation of the retirement benefit on the three highest salary years of employment

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upon reaching age 55, the addition of the 3.0 percent multiplier for educators retiring with more than 30 years of service, and the addition of part-time teachers and substitute teachers to the KTRS field of membership.

Mr. Green's service as a member of the KTRS Board of Trustees has been exemplary. We wish him well as he embarks on the next chapter of his life, confident that he will meet each new opportunity and challenge with the same commitment and dedication that he brought to his responsibilities with the Board of Trustees.

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**Board Structure & Solicitation of  
Candidates for Consideration**

The Teachers' Retirement System is governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees. Two members of the Board, the Chief School Officer and the State Treasurer, are ex-officio members. The remaining seven trustees are elected by the combined retired

and active membership. Two of the seven elected trustees are identified as "lay members," and are persons who are not KTRS members. One trustee is a retired teacher; the other four trustees are active members, one of which is customarily an administrator. The seat that Arthur W. Green will vacate on June 30, 2006, is one of the four active member positions. Mr. Green's term is scheduled to expire in 2009. Pursuant to KRS 161.270, the Board will select an interim replacement.

Members who wish to submit the name of an active KTRS member for the Board's consideration to complete the remaining three years of Mr. Green's term should forward submissions to the address below:

**Chairman of the Nominating Committee**  
**Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System**  
**479 Versailles Road**  
**Frankfort, Ky. 40601**

Suggested candidates for the interim appointment must be received at KTRS no later than June 13, 2006.

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